

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
KEY WEST DIVISION

**Case Number: 25-CR-10032-MARTINEZ**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RUBICEL ROMAN HERNANDEZ-MENDEZ,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE'S  
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION ON CHANGE OF PLEA**

**THIS CAUSE** came before the Court upon the Order of Reference from the District Court to conduct a Change of Plea Hearing before a Magistrate Judge.

**THE MATTER** was heard in front of Magistrate Judge Lurana S. Snow on July 23, 2025 [ECF No. 20]. A Report and Recommendation was filed on July 24, 2025, recommending that the Defendant's plea of guilty be accepted [ECF No. 22]. The Defendant and the Government were afforded the opportunity to file objections to the Report and Recommendation, however none were filed. The Court has conducted a de novo review of the entire file and after careful consideration, the Court affirms and adopts the Report and Recommendation. Accordingly, it is hereby:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 22] of United States Magistrate Judge Lurana S. Snow, is hereby **AFFIRMED** and **ADOPTED** in its entirety.

The Defendant is adjudged guilty of Count One of the Indictment. Count One charges the Defendant with Illegal Re-Entry After Removal, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326(a). The Defendant acknowledged that he understood the statutory penalties that apply in his case.

Sentencing has been set in this matter for Monday, September 22, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable District Judge Jose E. Martinez, at the Sidney M. Aronovitz United States Courthouse, 301 Simonton Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Courtroom, Key West, Florida 33040.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Chambers in Miami, Florida, this 8 day of August, 2025.

  
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JOSE E MARTINEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: United States Magistrate Judge Lurana S. Snow  
All Counsel of Record  
United States Probation Office